

SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
Department of Pharmacy

Appendix E. Therapeutic Interchange of Ophthalmic Medications

Non-formulary Medication	Non-formulary Medication Dose	Formulary Alternative	Formulary Medication Dose
Nepafenac 0.1% (Nevanac [®]) or Diclofenac 0.1% (Voltaren [®])	1 drop in affected eye TID 1 drop in affected eye QID	Ketorlac 0.5% (Acular [®]) [If unavailable, may give ketorlac LS 0.4% (Acular LS [®])]	1 drop in affected eye QID
Loteprednol 0.5% (Lotemax [®]) or Loteprednol 0.2% (Alrex [®])	1 drop in affected eye QID	Fluorometholone suspension 0.1%	1 drop in affected eye QID
Brimonidine 0.15% (Alphagan-P [®])	1 drop in affected eye TID	Brimonidine 0.2% (Alphagan [®])	1 drop in affected eye TID
Levobunolol 0.25% or 0.5%	1 drop in affected eye BID	Timolol 0.25% or 0.5%, respectively	1 drop in affected eye BID
Bimatoprost 0.03% (Lumigan [®]) or Latanoprost 0.005% (Xalatan [®])	1 drop in affected eye HS	Travoprost 0.04% (Travatan [®])	1 drop in affected eye HS
Ofloxacin 0.3% (Ocuflox [®]) or Ciprofloxacin 0.3% (Ciloxan [®]) or Gatifloxacin 0.3% (Zymar [®])	variable	Moxifloxacin 0.5% (Vigamox [®])	1 drop in affected eye TID
Dorzolamide 2%/Timolol 0.5% (Cosopt [®])	1 drop in affected eye BID	Dorzolamide (Trusopt [®]) 2% AND Timolol 0.5% (2 separate orders)	Dorzolamide 2% at 1 drop in affected eye BID and timolol 0.5% at 1 drop in affected eye BID

Note: If a different dosing schedule is desired for formulary medications, the prescriber must write an order for the formulary medication with that dosing schedule.